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In the Matter of the Application of: Christopher Kent Karstens

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 4, 2008, please enter the following Amendment. Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper. Arguments and remarks are presented beginning on page 11 of this paper.